

Provider Peer Grouping Monthly Updates

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What is Provider Peer Grouping?

- **A system for publicly comparing provider performance on cost and quality**
 - ...a uniform method of calculating providers' relative cost of care, defined as a measure of health care spending including resource use and unit prices, and relative quality of care... (M.S. §62U.04, Subd. 2)
 - a combined measure that incorporates both provider risk-adjusted cost of care and quality of care... (M.S. §62U.04, Subd. 3)

What Types of Provider Peer Grouping Needs to be Developed?

1. Total Care

2. Care for Specific Conditions

The commissioner shall develop a peer grouping system for providers based on a combined measure that incorporates **both** provider risk-adjusted cost of care and quality of care, **and** for specific conditions... (M.S. §62U.04, Subd. 3)

Stakeholder Involvement

- Provider Peer Grouping Advisory Group
- Rapid Response Team
- Reliability Workgroup
- Monthly Conference Calls

Methodological Update:

Hospital Total Care Analysis

Hospital Total Care Reports

- MDH and Mathematica are in the process of modifying certain components of the September 27th analysis:

Cost Composite

- Improved data set
- Corrected grouping software
- Revised managed care claims allocation
- Risk adjustment modifications

Quality Composite

- Topped-out measures handled differently

Hospital Total Care Reports

- MDH will host a public meeting in January 2012 to talk with hospitals about what to expect in the modified reports
- MDH is currently exploring providing hospitals with additional information for validation purposes

Progress Update

Timeline for Modified Hospital Reports

- MDH will continue to communicate with hospitals on its progress
- Modified reports will be disseminated in early 2012
- Hospitals will have an opportunity to confidentially review their results for 30 days
- Public reporting will not take place before 90 days following the date of the revised confidential dissemination

Public Reporting of Hospital Total Care Results

- One venue for publicly reporting this data will be through the Health Insurance Exchange
 - Department of Commerce is currently conducting a procurement process
 - Provider Peer Grouping data would be available on the Health Care Provider Display module
 - Prototypes are now open for public comment
 - MDH and the Department of Commerce encourage interested stakeholders to take part in this process

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Health Insurance Exchange Section Module Testing

Welcome to the public testing and evaluation of sample section modules of the Minnesota-Made Health Insurance Exchange. As we work to develop the core features of the Exchange, we invite your suggestions and ideas. Our goal is to design a strong interactive platform that you will find easy to use and that gives the information you want. Your voice in the planning stage makes the resulting Exchange truly yours. Thank you for helping us create a nation-leading health insurance exchange made by Minnesotans, for Minnesotans.

- Commissioner Mike Rothman, Minnesota Department of Commerce

The sample modules below are a series of interactive websites designed to simulate what an Exchange might look like. They encompass all the basic functions that the Health Insurance Exchange will need to perform: eligibility determination; individual enrollment; small employer eligibility and enrollment; health benefit plan options and costs; navigator/agent/broker listing; health care provider information; premium aggregation and payment; and account administration.

You may view whichever module simulations you choose. Once you have tested the module(s), please share your feedback through a [brief online survey](#).

Select the module simulations you'd like to review by clicking on the links below.

Ceridian: <https://hix.ceridian.com/mn/>

Ceridian is presenting sample modules on:

- Small Employer Eligibility and Enrollment
- Premium Aggregation and Payment

Curam Software: <http://mnhhx.curamsoftware.com/>

Curam is presenting sample modules on:

Individual Eligibility and Enrollment

Public Reporting of Hospital Total Care Results

- Links to the prototypes can be found here:
<http://mn.gov/commerce/insurance/topics/medical/exchange/Exchange-Section-Module-Testing>
- Health Care Provider Display
 - Deloitte Consulting
 - Getinsured.com
 - MAXIMUS/Connecture Alliance
- Feedback for incorporation into the final selection process will be accepted through Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Instructions for Locating the Provider Peer Grouping and Quality Data in the Exchange Prototypes

Prototype Vendor: Deloitte Consulting

Link to Prototype: <http://mnhix.glbsnet.com/HIXweb>

Deloitte is presenting sample modules on:

- Individual Eligibility and Exemption
- Individual Enrollment
- Small Employer Eligibility and Enrollment
- Health Benefit Plan and Navigator/Agent/Broker Certification and Display
- **Health Care Provider Display**
- Premium Aggregation and Payment
- Account Administration

PLEASE NOTE: There may be multiple ways to get at this information and we have just laid out one of those methods below. We encourage stakeholders to review all parts of the Exchange modules that are of interest to them. Links to the prototypes and the feedback method are available on the Department of Commerce's website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/insurance/topics/medical/exchange/Exchange-Section-Module-Testing/index.jsp>.

- 1) Under “What would you like to do?” on the homepage select “Find a doctor” from the dropdown menu. Then click the “Get Started” button.

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HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

[Home](#) | [How to Use](#) | [Request Exemption](#) | [Health Insurers](#) | [About the Exchange](#)

Welcome to the Health Insurance Exchange!

Use this site to shop for and compare health plans from our major health insurance providers.

What would you like to do?

- Choose insurance for myself or my family
- Choose insurance for myself or my family
- Find a doctor**
- Sign up for insurance through my job
- Setup insurance for my employees
- Help others find the right insurance

Login to an existing account

User ID:

Password:

[Forgot User ID or Password?](#)

LOGIN

2) You will come to the screen below where you can enter the designated criteria to help you find a provider. Enter the desired data into these fields and click on the “Search” button. In this example we will enter our zip code.

Welcome to the Health Insurance Exchange!
Use this site to find, compare, and select Doctors.

Provider list: 0

- You have not added any doctors or facilities to your list
- You can add up to 4 providers and facilities

Find provider

Provider's last name Provider's first name or Hospital or facility name ZIP code

Distance
10 miles

Need to find a new doctor? Try

- 3) The tool will return a list of providers based on your criteria.
PLEASE NOTE: Your search results may look differently depending on the criteria entered.

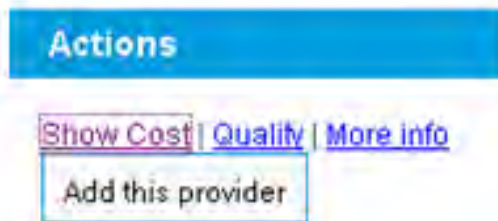
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Provider Search Results

Search results (100*) *Your search returned more than 100 matches. Use Advanced Search to narrow your results.

Name	Address	City, State ZIP code	Phone	Actions
A Center For Chiro & Alternative Med	1803 Woodlark Dr	Woodbury, MN, 55128	(651) 739-2225	Show Cost Quality More info Add this provider
A Center For Chiropractic & Alternative Medicine	1600 University Ave Ste 104	Saint Paul, MN, 55104	(651) 946-7246	Show Cost Quality More info Add this provider
A Chance To Grow Inc	1800 2nd St Nw	Minneapolis, MN, 55418	(612) 746-5143	Show Cost Quality More info Add this provider
A Richard Ballein Dds	6053 Nicolet Ave	Minneapolis, MN, 55419	(612) 866-3665	Show Cost Quality More info Add this provider
Aaland, Jenna E, PA-C	800 E 28th St Ste H2100	Minneapolis, MN, 55407	(612) 775-3030	More info Add this provider
Aamoth, Gordon M, ND	2512 S 7Th St Ste R102	Minneapolis, MN, 55454	(612) 273-9400	More info Add this provider

- 4) Clicking on the “Show Cost” and “Quality” options will provide views with this vendor’s suggested display of this data.



Prototype Vendor: Getinsured.com

Link to Prototype: <http://www.mnexchange.pilot.com/>

GetInsured.com is presenting sample modules on:

- Individual Eligibility and Exemption
- Small Employer Eligibility and Enrollment
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1) Select "Doctors & Hospitals" option on the homepage and click the "Get Started" button.

Minnesota Health Exchange Helpline: 800-999-3333 Chat FAQ LOGIN REGISTER

Compare Doctors & Hospitals

Find Doctors & Dentists, Compare Hospital Quality of Care, Compare Procedure Costs

[Get Started](#)

Doctors and Hospital Administrators [Register](#)

Returning Doctors and Hospital Administrators [Sign In](#)

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- 2) You will come to the screen below where you can enter the designated criteria to help you find a provider. Enter the desired data into these fields and click the applicable button.

Doctors, Clinics and Hospitals



Physicians

Find a Doctor by Specialty

Allergist

within

5

miles of zip code

55131

More search options

Find Physicians



Physician Clinics

Find a Clinic specialising in

Allergies

within

5

miles of zip code

55131

More search options

Find Physician Clinics



Hospitals

Hospital Name

OR

Find a hospital within

5

miles of zip code

55131

More search options

Find Hospitals

In this example we entered our desired hospital and will click the “Find Hospitals” button.



Hospitals

Hospital Name

-OR-

Find a hospital within



miles of zip code

[More search options](#)

Find Hospitals

- 3) The tool will return a list of providers based on your criteria.
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Hospital Search

[Modify Search Criteria](#)



#	Name	Distance	Reviews	Health Insurance Accepted
1	Hospital A 435 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55130 Phone: (555) 555-5555	2 miles	5 Reviews Available	Yes
2	Hospital B 435 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55130 Phone: (555) 555-5555	3 miles	5 Reviews Available	Yes
3	Hospital C 435 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55130 Phone: (555) 555-5555	4 miles	5 Reviews Available	Yes
4	Hospital D 435 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55130 Phone: (555) 555-5555	5 miles	5 Reviews Available	Yes
5	Hospital E 435 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55130 Phone: (555) 555-5555	5 miles	5 Reviews Available	Yes

1 2 3 4 5 Next [View all in one page](#)

- 4) Clicking on the “Quality Measures” and “Peer Grouping Data” options will provide views with this vendor’s suggested display of this data.



Hospital Search : Hospital A

Overview

Quality Measures

Peer Group Data

Name of Hospital

Alameda Hospital

Specialty

Allergies

Address

123 ABC Ave 145

St Paul MN 55334



Review and Rating

5 Reviews Available

Insurance Accepted

- UnitedHealthcare
- Pacificare
- Cigna
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
- HealthPartners
- Medica of Minnesota
- PreferredOne Insurance Company

Show more

Purchase Insurance

Affiliated Physicians

- Wayne Workman
- John Herbert
- Kevin Thompson
- Jane Ryan
- Elizabeth Small

Are you an administrator associated with this clinic?

[Register here](#) to keep the information presented here about your clinic up to date.



Prototype Vendor: MAXIMUS/Connecture Alliance

Link to Prototype: <http://www.connecture.com/stateadvantage-mn/>

MAXIMUS/Connecture is presenting sample modules on:

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Additional information regarding where consumers will see the PPG and Quality data can be found under the “Shop for a plan” demonstration. Simply click on this link to view the video.



StateAdvantage

The MAXIMUS/Connecture Strategic Alliance is pleased to present StateAdvantage. StateAdvantage is the Alliance's eligibility, insurance shopping, enrollment, premium collection, and account management solution for state Exchanges. This solution blends our expertise in eligibility and enrollment processes for government-sponsored health insurance programs with proven and popular web-based solutions for the commercial insurance market. While StateAdvantage is technically compliant in regard to all requirements of the ACA, its greatest strength is the foundation upon which it is built: knowledge of what health insurance consumers want and need.

Video Links



Public Reporting of Hospital Total Care Results

- MDH is currently exploring other venues for publicly reporting this information as well
- MDH has not finalized its plan or template for publicly reporting these results
- MDH will continue to keep stakeholders updated with respect to details and timelines of reporting
- MDH will provide hospitals an embargoed version of public reporting prior to its final release

Timeline for Physician Clinic Analysis

- Volume of data for physician clinic analysis is greater than for hospitals
- MDH has improved its research environment to allow for faster processing of data
- MDH will continue to provide more concrete updates on timing in the future

For more information, see
[www.health.state.mn.us/
healthreform/peer/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/peer/index.html)

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